

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Scott SUTHERLAND

Serial No. unassigned : Group Art Unit:

Filed: herewith : Examiner:

For: BUMPER FOR A BICYCLE TRAILER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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